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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

CALIFORNIA.—Month of August, 1896. Reports of the State board of health from 50 cities, towns, and villages, having an aggregate population of 739,132, show a mortality of 865, including phthisis pulmonalis, 129; enteric fever, 18; diphtheria, 6; croup, 6, and whooping cough, 4.

Los Angeles.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 100,000. Total deaths, 95, including 21 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Oakland.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 60,000. Total deaths, 55, including phthisis pulmonalis, 9, and diphtheria, 1.

COLORADO—*Denver*.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 150,000. Total deaths, 163, including phthisis pulmonalis, 27; enteric fever, 13; scarlet fever, 1, and diphtheria, 2.

CONNECTICUT—Month of August, 1896. Reports to the State board of health from 167 towns having an aggregate population of 854,360 show a total of 1,644 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 132; enteric fever, 28; scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria and croup, 21, and whooping cough, 4.

FLORIDA—*Ocala*.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 5,000. Total deaths, 6, including 1 from whooping cough.

ILLINOIS—*Chicago*.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 1,750,000. Total deaths, 2,261, including phthisis pulmonalis, 194; enteric fever, 64; scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria and croup, 50; measles, 6, and whooping cough, 24.

IOWA—*Atlantic*.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 5,000. Total deaths, 5. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Clinton.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 25,000. Total deaths, 26, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3.

Creston.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 7,306. Total deaths, 12, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Des Moines.—Month of June, 1896. Estimated population, 82,600. Total deaths, 48, including phthisis pulmonalis, 6, and enteric fever, 1.

Keokuk.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 15,000. Total deaths, 20, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2, and enteric fever, 1.

Ottumwa.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 16,756. Total deaths, 21, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3.

KENTUCKY—*Louisville*.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 211,100. Total deaths, 260, including phthisis pulmonalis, 18; enteric fever, 12; diphtheria, 2; croup, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

MAINE—*Portland*.—Four weeks ended September 5, 1896. Estimated population, 41,500. Total deaths, 59, including 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MARYLAND—*Baltimore*.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, white, 431,054; colored, 75,344; total, 506,398. Deaths, white,

741; colored, 181; total, 922, including phthisis pulmonalis, 76; enteric fever, 23; diphtheria, 10, and whooping cough, 9.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Brockton*.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 33,165. Total deaths, 120, including 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Malden.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 30,000. Total deaths, 38, including phthisis pulmonalis, 6; diphtheria, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended September, 12, 1896. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 57 observers, indicate that tonsillitis, typhoid fever, and erysipelas increased, and inflammation of kidney decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present during the week at 219 places, enteric fever at 83, scarlet fever at 27, diphtheria at 21, whooping cough at 12, and measles at 3 places.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis*.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 225,602. Total deaths, 187, including phthisis pulmonalis, 19; enteric fever, 7; diphtheria, 6, and whooping cough, 3.

St. Paul.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 215,000. Total deaths, 127, including phthisis pulmonalis, 14; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 1, and diphtheria, 3.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 570,000. Total deaths, 1,015, including phthisis pulmonalis, 75; enteric fever, 29; diphtheria, 8; croup, 6, and whooping cough, 5.

Kansas City.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 165,000. Total deaths, 145, including phthisis pulmonalis, 11; enteric fever, 5; diphtheria, 2; measles, 1, and whooping cough, 5.

WASHINGTON—*Seattle*.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 60,000. Total deaths, 48, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3, and smallpox, 1.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee*.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 260,000. Total deaths, 416, including phthisis pulmonalis, 21; enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 13; measles, 1; croup, 1, and whooping cough, 3.